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In re application of:

Keith W. Diveley et al.

Application No.: 09/990,702

Filed: November 9, 2001

For: ELECTRONIC IDENTIFIER  
PAYMENT SYSTEM AND METHODS

Customer No.: 20350

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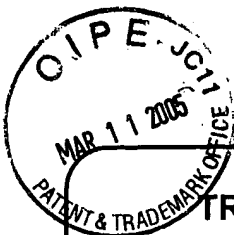
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In response to the Final Office Action mailed December 13, 2004, please enter the  
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**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this  
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**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.



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**SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT**

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